Dear Jim,, Your letter of the 15th opens with agreement with my comment that the WG trial is going like a hastily-written cheap novel. You add that I "left out the punch line, the novel was written by E. Howard Hunt." As a joke, good. Reality, I don't think so. This is now and has for some time been out of his class and hands, I believe. It is now a play, he is a player, but the Nixonian scripting if From Above....I don't know what happened, but I doubt it was secret from the Cubans. They and Hunt had a special relationship. I'm sure Barker at least was in on all of Hunt's plans. From Barker's own admissions, he has been working on Rothblatt for 10 days, from before Hunt's plea was public. So, they did know. I'm sure when Hunt then spoke to him, he laid out all that had to be said and done and how, thus the excess gestures in court yesterday, noted by ever reporter whose copy I've read. They took each other on faith for a long time and I suppose that with the strange thinking of the right extreme, they probably believe Hunt is a sainted genius, only misunderstood.